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DIDSBURY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th. 1912.

No. 2

FIFTH ANNUAL

Clean - Up Sale

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J. V. Berscht's Store

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Jan. 5th from 2 p. m. till 6 p. m.

Jan. 6th, Afternoon & Evening

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GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICE

G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer

BOB. ROBERTSON SPECIAL JANUARY SALE



BOOTS,
SHOES,
RUBBERS,
MITTS, ETC.

Get My Prices Before Buying
Remember I pay cash for produce.
Stock Salt on hand. Poles to burn.
SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOS CASH

BOB ROBERTSON

NOTICE

The north end lumber merchants extend to you a cordial invitation to call and inspect our stock of lumber, which is second to none for grade and price. We carry a full line of lumber, shingles, lath, wood fibre, doors, storm doors, storm windows, roofing, felt and plain papers and several grades of tar paper including Jubilee, Triumph, Victoria, Anchor, Lion, etc., all new stock and under sheds.

Now is the time to get those storm doors and windows to keep Jack Frost away from the Xmas turkey.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

A. G. HOWE & CO.

Union Bank of Canada

Paid-up Capital - \$4,750,000
Reserve and Undivided Profits - \$2,200,000
Total Assets, (Approx.) - \$6,950,000

London, England Office,
81, Threadneedle Street, E.C.

A Branch of this Bank has been established in London, England, at No. 51, Threadneedle Street, E.C., where Letters of Credit and Drafts payable at all important points in Canada and the United States, can be purchased, and Money Transfers arranged.

A Visitors' Room is provided for the convenience of clients of the Bank when in London, to which their mail may be addressed.
Correspondence solicited.

London Branch: T. W. ASKE, Manager.
(A. B. C. HART-SMITH, Assistant Manager.)

AROUND THE TOWN

Mr and Mrs. Ford McCarney of the Alexandra Hotel returned from their holiday trip to Gananoque, Ont., on Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Richard Oliver will learn with sorrow that she is very ill with an attack of pneumonia.

The Farmers Cafe on Railway Street has been taken over by C. E. Manuel who will conduct a first class eating establishment.

Remember the auction sale of agricultural implements at Hemblings old stand, the Opera House block, Didsbury, on Thursday, January 18th. See ad. on page 6 of this issue.

Mr. W. Miner has bought the lot next to the post-office and will build an up-to-date barber shop on it. Work was started on it this week but had to be discontinued on account of the cold.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Marshall entertained a number of young people at the Manse on Tuesday evening. Games of all kinds were indulged in, and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by those present, after which refreshments were served.

Bring or send the news to this office. We are always glad to have our subscribers send or bring us items of news. If each one of our large list of readers would give us one item each week what a good local paper we could have. Send in anything but politics and we shall be thankful.

A double birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gertz on Tuesday evening last. The guests of the evening were Rev. H. A. Milton and Miss Martha Gertz. A very enjoyable time was spent by those present after which refreshments were served and everybody departed expressing best wishes.

Curlers from Red Deer and Innisfail were in town on Wednesday playing the district matches of the Caledonian Association with the local curlers. Two rinks from each town were represented. The winners of these matches represent this district at the bonspiel to be held in the near future in Calgary. The matches were not completed as we go to press.

The Prospectus and Articles of Association for the new company, "The Maple Leaf, Limited," have just been printed at the Pioneer office. The new company will have extensive powers and will include in its business not only milling but farming in all its branches and a great many other industries. Mr. M. Weber, Didsbury, will give all the necessary information regarding the Company.

MARRIED

PARKER-HAIG—On Monday, January 1st, 1912, at the residence of Mr. F. C. Constantine, 24th Ave. Calgary, Rev. J. A. Clark officiating. E. B. Parker to Miss M. L. Haig of Innisfail, formerly of Gananoque, Ont.

BIRTH

Howe—On Saturday, January 6th, 1912 to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Howe, a daughter.

Lumber! Lumber! Lumber!

Call at our yards and get what you want. Quality and prices are such that you cannot afford to buy at any other place. The above is a strong statement. Come and see and verify.

We are agents for the Jubilee brand of tar paper which has not got its equal and yet sold for the same price as other high qualities of tar paper. Allow us to show you that this is the case.

C. HIEBERT & CO.
TELEPHONE 88

Cash! Cash! Cash!

The Big Sale Is Now On

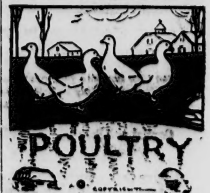
See our full page ad. in
this issue for prices and
particulars.

Reitzel & Kalbfleisch

New Officers of I. O. O. F.

The new officers of Didsbury Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., were installed at the lodge meeting on Thursday night, January 4th. Brother S. R. Wood, D. D. G. M., was the installing officer. The following are the new officers for this term:

Noble Grand—A. Brusso
Vice Grand—J. Murray
Secretary—S. R. Wood
Treasurer—J. L. Anderson
Chaplain—Rev. D. H. Marshall
Warden—J. Phillips
Conductor—J. W. Paton
Inner Guard—H. D. Hooker
Outer Guard—P. Fehr
R. S. N. G.—Dr. Moore
L. S. N. G.—E. Lindquist
R. S. S.—W. F. Vogel
L. S. S.—J. Sinclair



"A DEAD SHOT" loves the hunt and always returns with his bag full of game. That's how we happen to always have a supply, as we take all that's in the bag.

GAME AND FOWL can be had from us whenever they are seasonable. It's imagination to think them expensive. They're not. Buy some today from that fresh lot just received.

Didsbury Meat Market
N. WEICKER, Prop.

DON'T LET THAT COUGH ROB YOU OF SLEEP

You probably know all too well how it goes. Just as you close off, the tickling starts in your throat. A gentle cough, still asleep. A harder cough, and then another. First thing you know, you're wide awake, coughing your head off.

A few nights of that and you're so worn out and weakened that the cough takes a tight grip on you.

But why endure it?
Nalbu-Co Syrup of Linsed, Licorice and Chloroform will soothe that exasperating tickling, loosen the phlegm and cure the inflammation of the mucous membrane. It not only stops the cough quickly, allowing you to get sound, refreshing sleep, but it goes to the root of the trouble and drives out the cold completely. Children willingly take Nalbu-Co Syrup of Linsed, Licorice and Chloroform, because it tastes so good. Your druggist has it or can quickly get it for you in 5c and 25c bottles. The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 115

Encore

One day Mark Twain was being shamed by a very talkative barber and was forced to listen to many of his anecdotes.

The barber had to stop his razor, and when he was ready, brush in hand, "to commence again," he asked, "Shall I go over it again?"

"No, thanks," drawled Mark. "It's hardly necessary. I think I can remember every word."

There is more laughter in this section of the volume than in any other. For a great many years ago, when the barber was a young man, he was a member of the same lodge as the barber who was shaming Mark Twain. He was a member of the same lodge as the barber who was shaming Mark Twain. He was a member of the same lodge as the barber who was shaming Mark Twain.

Address: P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toronto, Ont. Sold by Druggists.

Take Half Family Pills for constipation.

A Highlander fell into the river and, being able to swim, had a fearful struggle before he could get himself ashore. Said the minister to him afterwards, "Donald! Providence was good to you."

"Oh yes," replied Donald, "Providence was good, but Donald was very clever too!"

The Stomach Needs Help

The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels Must Be Kept Active to Ensure Health.

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY - LIVER PILLS

Not one person in a hundred can get along at this time of year without using something to enliven the action of the liver, kidneys and bowels. Too much eating of heavy artificial foods, too little outdoor exercise, this is the explanation.

The liver and kidneys are overworked in their efforts to remove the poisonous waste matter from the system. They fail and become torpid and clogged. The bowels become constipated and stomach derangements follow.

There is one medicine which will overcome this condition more certainly and more quickly than any other, and this is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

This medicine gets the bowels in action at once and by awakening the liver and kidneys causes the thorough cleansing of the filtering and excretory system.

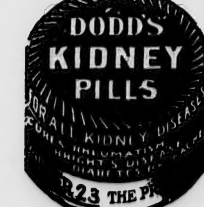
With the poisonous obstructions removed, the digestive system resumes its healthful condition, appetite improves, pains and aches disappear as well as irritability and depression.

You cannot imagine a more satisfactory treatment for biliousness, constipation, backache and kidney disease than Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a day, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

To do our duty in life, it must ever be done with the aid of that which is highest in our soul, highest in truth that is core.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dilemmas.

When a man writes his name on a hotel register, he can read it easily, but he can't help marvelling at the poor writers who have registered ahead of him—Archibald Globe.



W. N. U. No. 880



LESS TIME IN THE KITCHEN

MORE TIME IN THE FRONT ROOM

That's your reward if you let **MOONEY'S BISCUITS** take the place of the bread and biscuits you bake yourself.

You'll find **MOONEY'S** a delightful substitute for your own best efforts—the family will like them. Because

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

come to you straight from the oven in the big Winnipeg factory.

They have that freshness and crispness only to be found in a newly made biscuit. No other biscuit can come to your table as fresh from the oven as **MOONEY'S**.

Get the big package or the sealed tin—both of them damp proof, dust proof, dirt proof—and

"LET MOONEY DO IT"

Not So Fortunate.

'Twas at the skating rink, and the young man was but a beginner. Wherefore he lost his balance!

He made a wild effort to grab any thing in the way for support. And, as it happened, the nearest thing was a fashionably-dressed lady, also on skates.

"You contemptible cur!" she shrieked. "Do you think I am a lamp-post or a piece of furniture, or what? You ought not to be allowed in here, you clumsy lout! What right have you to stand there, people, glozing to each and claw them in that mad way? You are not fit—"

But the young man had now recovered his composure.

"Pardon me, madam," he remarked, "but haven't you made a mistake?"

"A mistake?" gasped the lady. "What do you mean?"

"Simply this, madam," came the calm retort. "I am not your husband!"

A man who had his arms shot off in the Boer War recently applied for a job at a place where a notice had been fixed in the door with the words "No Hands Wanted" inscribed upon it. He saw the foreman who asked him if he had seen the notice.

"Yes," replied the soldier. "I could not obtain a job anywhere else because I had no hands, and so I thought I would be just the right man for this place!"

Shiloh's Cure

"My worth," said the multibillionaire, "is worth \$100 a minute."

"Well," answered the friend casually, "let's go out this afternoon and play \$10,000 or \$15,000 worth of golf."

Come and wait's disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

"Waiter, ask the orchestra to play something different."

"Any particular selection, sir?"

"Something slower. I can't eat my food properly to wait time."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited, Gentlemen,—I have had MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the last twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician in Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work. It is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and Sprains.

Yours truly, G. G. DESTAN, Chartered Accountant, Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

Division of Social Labor

King George of England, in his younger days, visited Canada in company with the Duke of Clarence. One night at a ball in Quebec, given in honor of the Royalties, the younger prince devoted his time exclusively to the young ladies, paying little or no attention to the elderly ones or chaplains.

His brother reproached him, pointing out to him his social position and his duty as well.

"That's all right," said the young prince. "There are two of us. You go and sing Gode save you grandmothers while I dance with the girls."

A Slight Jar

Motormaniac—What do you think is the most difficult thing for a beginner to learn about an automobile?"

Frankenstein—"To keep from talking about it all the time."

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.

The seclusion of life of women which permits of little boisterous exercise is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience.

Parma's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

Cholly (challenging his friend's revolver eagerly)—"I suppose now if this should go off while I'm holding it like this it would blow my brains out?"

His Friend—"No, it wouldn't do that, but it would blow a hole clean through your head."

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GILFILLAN. "The World Over to Cure a Cold in Four Days."

"What made that prima donna demand your discharge?"

"I wrote an article," replied the pressman, "saying that she sings like an angel." She said she saw no reason for complimentary reference to anybody's singing except her own."



Skin-Tortured Little Ones

Mothers! Are your little ones suffering from itching, burning eczemas, or other torturing, disfiguring skin troubles? Are you, yourself, worn out with long, sleepless nights and ceaseless anxiety in caring for them? Then you should know that, in most cases, a warm bath with

Cuticura Soap

and a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring immediate relief, the little sufferers sleep, tired, fretted mothers rest, and peace falls on distracted households.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and grocers, write for a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 236, Boston, and you will receive a sample of each, with 32-1/2 lb. box on the skin and scalp, and directions of their effects.



COUNT THE DOTS

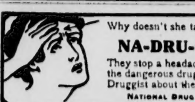
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GIVEN AWAY

TO THE PERSONS COUNTING THE DOTS IN THIS HAND, and many other prizes according to the Simple Conditions of the Contest which will be sent.

This is a chance for clever persons to WIN CASH and other PRIZES with a little effort. COUNT THE DOTS IN THE HAND and write the number that you count on a sheet of paper or post card and mail to us and we will let you know at once if you are a winner. AN EXCHANGE OF \$10.00 will be given for the nearest correct count.

MENTION THIS PAPER DOMINION PREMIUM CO., 214 St. James Street, - Montreal, P. Q.



Why doesn't she take

NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers

They stop a headache promptly, yet do not contain any of the dangerous drugs common in headache tablets. Ask your Druggist about them. 25c a box.

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited 122

Durham Mustard

Prior to the year 1726 there was no such luxury as mustard in its present form at our tables. At that time the seed was coarsely pounded into a mortar, as coarsely separated from the integument, and in that rough state prepared for use. In the year mentioned it occurred to one old woman of the name of Clements, residing in Durham, to grind the seed in a mill, and pass it through the several processes which are resorted to in making flour from wheat. The secret she kept for many years to herself, and in the period of her exclusive possession of it supplied the principal parts of the kingdom, and in particular, the metropolis, with this article. George I. stamped it with fashion by his apron, and hence the pots in which the mustard was sold bore the royal initials. In Durham the article acquired the name of "Durham mustard."

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind on his tasks and loses and vexation attend him. To such a man Parma's Vegetable Pills will, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are constantly recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy Ever Used

Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly—A Family Supply for 50c—Money Returned if it Fails.

If someone in your family has an obstinate, desiccated cough—even whooping cough—which has staid slowly to treatment, keep a silver bottle of Pinex and watch that cough vanish. If it fails, return the bottle, empty, and without argument.

A 3-oz. bottle of Pinex, when mixed with home-made sugar syrup, makes it Quickest—a family supply of the most effective cough remedy that money can buy, at a saving of \$2. Given instant relief and will usually wipe out a bad cough in 24 hours or less. Every bottle is in five minutes—directions in package.

Pinex Cough Syrup has a pleasant taste—Children take it willingly. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative—both good features. Relieves dry cough, hoarseness, throat tickle, inflamed lining trachea, and a prompt, successful remedy for whooping cough.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, and is rich in quinine, and other elements which are so healing to the membranes. Simply mix it with sugar syrup or strained lemon juice in a glass bottle, and it is ready for use. Used in Canada, U.S.A., and all other countries.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. Write to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Mind on Business. Her Father—"I don't know about letting you have my daughter, Mr. Stetson. Will you take care of her in good style?"

Her Sutor (in the retail line)—"I guarantee it, sir, or—return the goods."

—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Exceptional Values

Furniture & House Furnishings
at Didsbury Furniture Store

Tapestry Squares in Green and Brown, size 3 yds. by 3 yds., good value at \$11.00, for..... \$9.00
Lace Curtains in White and Drab shades, from..... 50c up
Chiffonies, one-quarter cut oak grain, fine large drawers, bevel mirror 12x20 in., special..... 13.00
Dinner ware in sets and open stock.

Framed Pictures at Half Price

EQUAL VALUES AS ABOVE THROUGH ENTIRE STOCK

Durrer & Brusso
FURNITURE & HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

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Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves,
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Double Driving Harness
Single Driving Harness
Halters (Leather and Rawhide)
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Humane Horse Collars
Trunks, Suitcases and
Telephones
Saddles & Harness Parts
Harness Oils
Axle Grease

Harness Made to Order
Repairing Given Special Attention
Lowest Cash Prices

GHOST PINE COAL

Each load of Ghost Pine coal for town receives a full share of the Kneehill Coal Co., Limited, registered trade mark, search buyer should see the full and be sure he is getting the only Original Ghost Pine coal.

There is no competition at the mines for teams and teamsters. Meals 25 cents at the boarding house.

KNEE HILL COAL CO.
ROBERT COOK, Mgr.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by druggists everywhere.

\$10 REWARD

For information as to whereabouts of one or chestnut brown mare, rising 3 years old, branded "J. W." on left hip, away—17 head away. Notify WILLIAM JOHNSON, Ghost Pine Creek, Alta.

\$5 PER HEAD REWARD

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The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." Sold by dealers everywhere.

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H. E. OSOBY, Editor.

On another page will be found an article on the hail insurance question which has been copied from the *Camrose Canadian* of which Geo. P. Smith, M. P., is managing director. This article almost looks as though it was in spired, as Mr. Smith is closely in touch with the Alberta government, and that the government was going out of the hail insurance business because of the increasingly heavy loss incurred each year. Of course this is only surmise. In conversation with J. E. Stauffer, M. P., who is looking into this matter closely, the question was asked, how was it that the government could not conduct this insurance without loss the same as a private company when they had all the necessary machinery for conducting the business. The answer seems reasonable. It was that the government could not protect themselves by reinsuring, or in other words, distributing the insurance amongst other companies, the same as in fire insurance, and the same as the other hail insurance companies do, also that the government did not employ agents to canvass for hail insurance the same as a private company, consequently, as the article states, they got the worst end of the insurance. The question is a complicated one but it looks as though the government should be able to overcome the difficulties the same as a private company and make some provision for reinsuring to protect themselves at as low a rate as possible.

Canada vs United States

It seems strange that in some respects the U. S. should be such a difference between conditions in Canada and the United States at the same period. At a time when we are hearing so much about the prosperity of the Dominion, it is a well known fact that trade in general in the Republic is far from satisfactory. Industrial development in Canada is proportionately very much in advance of that in the United States.

Probably the immigration figures of the two countries will show as good as anything else the difference at the present period between them. While the immigration into Canada is making better records than ever before, the statistics in the States show that there is a slump in the number of newcomers. It is given out by the authorities at New York that the number of immigrants arriving at the port in 1911 has been more than 300,000 less than in 1910. That is a very great difference between the two years.

Not only has immigration fallen off there, but thousands of people have left New York during the last season for different parts of Europe from which they originally came. The excuse has been made that the reason so many people have gone to Europe is that they have been so prosperous that they have plenty of money to spend, and consequently are taking a trip to their old homes.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

I have 2,000 lbs. of good fresh Whitefish on the road for sale at reasonable prices. Leave your orders with Richard Oliver Lacknerville, and I will call on you.

FRASER OLIVER.

EXCELSIOR COAL

\$6.50 PER TON
At J. L. Beane's Office
F. L. BELL, Phone 76

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by dealers everywhere.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. C. RIVER late of the town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late J. C. River, who died on or about the Fifth day of October, A. D. 1911, at the Town of Didsbury in the said Province of Alberta, are required on or before the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, to send by post, prepaid to Bertha M. River, Administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, at the Town of Didsbury, Alberta, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Administratrix, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and such statement shall be verified by Statutory Declaration of the claimant or his agent.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, the said Bertha M. River, Administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said Bertha M. River, Administratrix, will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims she shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Calgary this 10th day of January, A. D. 1912.

BERTHA M. RIVER,
Administratrix of
the estate of J. C. River, Deceased.

LENT, JONES & MACKAY,
Barristers, McDougall Block,
Calgary, Alta.
Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

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SINGLE FARE PLUS \$2
FOR ROUND TRIP

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GOING TRAVEL LIMIT, 15 DAYS
RETURN TRAVEL LIMIT, 3 MONTHS.

For further information apply to any
C. P. R. agent, or to

R. G. McNEILLIE,
District Passenger Agent.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thomas E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by dealers everywhere.

AUCTION SALES

to be conducted by
G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer

Cattle Brands

Cattle brand, quarter circle on left hip and J. E. quarter circle on left ribs belong to J. Cooper, Didsbury.



King Heron Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M.
Meets every Tuesday evening on or before full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.
J. XIMON, Secretary.
A. G. STUBBS, W. M.



DIDSBURY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F.
Meets in Fraternity Hall, Didsbury, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Oddfellows always welcome.
A. BRUSSO, N. G. S. WOOD, Sec.

C. L. PETERSON Conveyancer, Accountant

Real Estate and Insurance, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, Office Auditor, Issuer of Marriage Licenses
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

H. S. Patterson, B.A., LL.B. Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public

MONEY TO LOAN on town and improved farm properties. Office—Over Union Bank of Canada, Didsbury.
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

DR. SIMMONDS Dentist.

Dr. E. G. Simmonds, L. R. C. P. (London), M. R. C. S. L. D. S. (Eng.) will attend at the Didsbury office daily.

Dr. A. J. Weart, M.D., C.M. Physician, Surgeon

Graduate Toronto University. Office and residence one block west of Union Bank, Didsbury.
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

DR. W. G. MOORE, Honorary Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto.

Calls Promptly Attended To
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J. L. BEANE Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Hay and Grain

Poultry and Hides bought. Highest cash prices paid.
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

STRAYED—A two year old bay filly, branded "A" on right shoulder, star on forehead, left front leg badly cut. A. ANDERSON, Sec. 20, Tp. 31, R. 2, W. 4.

ESTRAY—One roan yearling mare, 3 years old, branded "T" inside circle on right shoulder. On premises of AL SNYDER, Sec. 2, Tp. 31, R. 2, W. 4.

ESTRAY—Heifer calf, all red, branded "X" on right side. On MRS. WAGNER's farm, one mile straight west of Didsbury.

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CHAPTER III
The Cigarette.

The man in grey looked across at Harry with a friendly smile. "In this stand-off country," he said, "I know one ought not to address strangers. But I have just done such a stupid thing that I must tell someone."

His voice was musical, and he spoke English well, but with a foreign accent. Harry had already taken a prejudice against him, but he was compelled to admit to himself that the man's manners were as charming as his smile.

"Do you mean, when you talked to that lady at the bookstall against her will?" he inquired bluntly.

The stranger took his rebuff with a pleasant laugh. "No, no," he answered. "I know that young person belongs to the same one time maid to an aunt of mine. In fact, she was wearing one of my aunt's gowns. But, would you believe it? I have just come up from Dorsetshire, and now I am obliged to go down there again."

"Indeed?"

Harry wondered what excuse his travelling companion was going to invent for the fact that he was following him. He did not believe the maid story, for he remembered to have heard the man in grey tell the young woman at the station that he had been introduced to her.

"You must know I am an architect," the stranger explained, "and I have to go down to a Goddards house in the neighborhood. I stayed at a fossilized brick-red inn, large enough for a regiment, at which I and two commercial travellers were the only guests. I got away as fast as I could, and was about to enter my cab when I remembered I had left all my plans and sketches in a drawer at the inn, where I had put them last night for safety."

"Can't you telegraph?"

"It would take twenty telegrams to make that underhanded inkeeper understand. The drawer was a secret one, or probably the only servant I saw, who was chambermaid, boots and everything but housewife, would be fighting the fire or curling her hair with my sketches by this time. Do you know Dorsetshire?"

"Very little," Harry replied guardedly.

"If you only know it from Hardy's novels, you will imagine the rural districts to be full of brave, if unrefined, gentlemen. As a fact, they are grating, slow-witted, and suspicious; they never, if they can, answer a question directly, and if you happen to lose yourself, they never know the way anywhere. Is this your first visit?"

"Of late years."

"Oh, Dorset doesn't alter. I have only visited the country two or three times on business. The major houses are exceedingly good. But the character of the people is behind the times. You will certainly find it so, coming from America."

"You know that by my accent, I suppose?"

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"By your deliberate way of speaking and that fact that you make 'can't' rhyme with 'pant' and pronounce 'I' as 'I' certainly ought to be said. I suppose you would know from my speech that I am not English."

"Here is my card."

He handed Harry a card upon which was printed: "Mr. Leopold Sario, Architect."

"In an instant it flashed across young Clavel's mind that the man had been leading up to this point, so that he might make inquiries concerning the building of a new house for the man in the bracket of the value. He at once determined to tell Mr. Sario of his trifling."

"I am sorry I cannot give you my card," he said. "I am called 'Worth.' Clavelworth was the name I thought I saw on your luggage," Sario said quickly. "Forgive me for mentioning it. But I was interested in the name especially when I saw Payne place before it."

"They are family names," Harry said stiffly.

"That course you did not be a Clavel," the stranger observed, "since they are all dead. Fortunately, if you will permit me to say, I was acquainted with the last surviving member of the name, and I had reason to distrust him very cordially."

Harry was resolved to ask no questions. Agreeable and apparently frank as Sario's manner was, the suspicion that he was being remained with the young man. He contented himself with another "Indeed!" and drew out his cigarette case.

"Pray try one of mine," his companion said, offering his case. "These thick ones are a particularly good brand of Turkish I have made for me. If you refuse," he added, as Harry was about to do so, "I shall think that you resent my indiscretion in alluding to the Clavels."

Without deliberately insulting the man Harry could do no less than take one of these cigarettes, and offer one of his own in exchange. In spite of himself he was influenced by the charm and force of Sario's personality, and he found himself presently listening with close attention while Sario, seated opposite to him with his hat off and stopping every now and then to make rings of cigarette smoke, gave him a version of a love affair which connected him with the Clavels.

"In America, did you ever hear of a lady named Lady Anne Daubney?" he began. "For you are a New Yorker and in the society of the Smart Society there, are you not?"

"I was born in New York, and I go out a good deal. But I have not heard of Lady Anne Daubney."

"Picture to yourself," Sario said, as he watched a smoldering cigarette in his closed eyes, "a tall, white garden lily turned into a woman, and you see Lady Anne. A skin of satin and snow, a long white throat, a head with a natural crown of gold, a line from the nose of the neck to the waist which would send a sculptor wild with longing. To me, her eyes like the sea in the sun of a June morning, a way of walking as though she moved to slow music, the smile of her lovely thoughts, and a voice veiled and low like the ripple of a stream hidden by ferns."

Harry was listening with a look of intense interest. He had never heard of Lady Anne Daubney, but through the villany of the last

Clavel she is a broken lily now."

"You are a poet," observed Harry. "What was even more certain was that Sario was an admirable actor. His voice vibrated with feeling, and he spoke slowly, as though reveling in the picture his words conjured up. Their effect upon Harry was singularly vivid. The figure evoked by Sario's description seemed to rise before the young man's eyes, tall and white, with strange strange blue eyes and a crown of yellow hair. Never yet had living woman attracted him so strangely as this unknown Lady Anne, sketched by Sario's burning words."

"She hardly knew me at all," his companion proceeded, after casting one sharp glance at his listener and then fixing his eyes on the tobacco rings. "I had the joy of dancing with her twice at the ball at which she came out, and I saw her in her presentation dress card. If I shut my eyes I can see her now, the tulle heeled her head like a cloud veiling the coldness of the moon."

An unaccountable dreaminess was creeping over Harry Clavelworth. As though already half asleep, he saw through closed eyes the lovely girl whose beauty not even tappings and feathers and court decoyettes could impair. He tried to shake off this drowsiness and to fix his attention rigidly on what his companion was narrating. But at every moment Sario's voice seemed to grow fainter and more distant, and the picture his words suggested clearer and more intense.

"I had warned her against this 'Clavel,' Sario was saying. 'I am afraid you will all this time be deceived against him. He is beneath her in every way, a spendthrift, a Don Quixote, a man of no account, and nothing to look at, but with some sort of internal attraction for silly women. He was detected by wise folk as much as she was beloved. She knew his character as well as I. Yet this criminal, this rotten branch of a mad, had stuck this—'

Harry Clavelworth's head fell forward. He could still hear, as it seemed a long way off, a voice, talking, telling him some story. But he could no longer distinguish the words; and, always with the image of a white-skinned, bright-haired woman dominating his mind and preading over his dreams, he fell into a heavy sleep.

He awoke to find a hand roughly shaking his shoulder, and to see a porter peering into his face.

"Scramble, sir. All change!" the man said.

"I am going to Bloomsbury," Harry said, sitting up and trying to shake off an overpowering sleepiness. "and then to Grayhorne."

"You won't get to Grayhorne tonight," he said; "though you may get to Bloomsbury. You had best inquire at the booking office."

"Where am I now?"

"Scramble, sir, to be sure. You must have overheard yourself. You train passed through Bloomsbury forty minutes ago."

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A VOLCANIC ERUPTION

FOR THE NEXT 18 DAYS

At the Store Where Your Money Goes the Farthest

January Clearing Sale

Startling values in all departments. Now for the sale of all sales. We are offering most remarkable values, values in fact without parallel in this town. In many instances cost and former values have been entirely overlooked.

FOR THE NEXT EIGHTEEN DAYS

DRY GOODS

Crumble's Best Print, regular 15c for	12 1-2c
Flannelette, regular 15c for	12 1-2c
Tonguing, regular 15c for	10c
Gingham, regular 15c for	12 1-2c
Ladies' Sweater Coats, regular \$2.75 for	\$1.00
Ladies' Sweater Coats, regular \$3.75 for	2.00
Ladies' Waists, regular \$2.25, \$2.50 & \$2.75, to clear	3.00
Ladies' Underwear, regular 45c for	1.70
Ladies' Underwear, regular 45c for	25c
Ladies' Underwear, regular \$1.50 for	\$1.05
All Wool Blankets in gray and white, regular \$3.00 for	1.00
All Wool Blankets in gray and white, regular \$4.50 for	3.25
Lace Curtains, regular \$2.00 for	1.00
Lace Curtains, regular \$4.00 for	2.00
Lace Curtains, regular \$6.25 for	4.15
Silent Table Cloth, regular \$1.25 for	75c
Ladies' Mocha Mitts, regular \$1.00 for	65c
Ladies' Mocha Mitts, regular \$1.50 for	\$1.00
Ladies' Mocha Mitts, regular \$2.00 for	1.50
Children's Bear Cloth Coats at half price.	
Two only Ladies' Astorian Fur Coats to clear at \$10.00 each.	
Ladies Cloth Coats at half price	

MEN'S SUITS

TO CLEAR AT UNHEARD-OF PRICES

Men's Suits, regular \$8.00, for	\$5.00
Men's Suits, regular \$9.50 for	6.00
Men's Suits, regular \$12.00 for	8.00
Men's Suits, regular \$14.00 for	8.50
Men's Suits, regular \$17.00 for	10.35
Men's Suits, regular \$22.00 for	15.00
Men's Suits, regular \$25.00 for	18.00
Men's Suits, regular \$30.00 for	21.00
Boys' Suits to go at cost.	
Men's Overcoats with Fur Collar, regular \$22.00 for	14.00

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Mitts and Gloves to clear at cost.	
Men's Fine and Working Shirts to clear at cost.	
Men's Sweater Coats, regular \$3.25 for	2.10
Men's Sweater Coats, regular \$2.00 for	\$1.15
Men's Sweater Coats, regular \$1.50 for	1.00
Men's Sweater Coats, regular \$1.15 for	70c
Boys' Sweaters going at cost.	

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

Men's and Women's Fine Shoes 20 per cent. off.	
Men's Working Shoes 22 per cent. off.	
Children's Shoes 15 per cent. off.	
Men's All Felt Bala going at	\$1.45
Men's Felt Foxed Bala, regular \$3.00 for	2.00
Men's Congress, leather sole, regular \$2.25 for	1.45
Men's Bala, leather sole, regular \$2.25 for	1.45
Men's Felt Slippers, regular \$1.00 for	0.6c
Women's Felt Shoes, regular \$3.00 for	\$1.95
Women's Felt Shoes, regular \$2.05 for	1.00
Women's All Felt Bala, regular \$2.00 for	1.40
Women's Felt Box, regular \$2.50 for	1.60
Men's Overshoes, regular \$1.20 for	0.8c
Men's Overshoes, regular \$1.65 for	1.35
Men's Overshoes, regular \$2.50 for	1.60
Men's Overshoes, regular \$2.25 for	1.80
Men's Luggage going at cost.	
Lumbermen's Rubbers, 33 1-3 off.	

UNDERWEAR

Men's Underwear, regular \$2.00 for	\$1.35
Men's Underwear, regular \$1.50 for	0.7c
Men's Underwear, regular \$1.25 for	8c
Men's Three Line Underwear, 75c a suit.	
Boys' Underwear at cost.	

MEN'S SOCKS

Regular 25c for	10c
Wool Socks, regular 05c for	45c
Wool Socks, regular 10c for	20c
Fine Wool Socks, regular 15c for	25c
Men's Fine Cashmere Socks, regular 65c for	50c
Men's Fine Cashmere Socks, regular 15c for	35c
Lumbermen's Socks, 33 1-3 per cent. off.	

SHEEPSKIN COATS, ETC.

Sheepskin Coats, regular \$6.50 for	\$5.00
Sheepskin Coats, regular \$9.00 for	7.00
Sheepskin Coats with Wombat Collar, regular \$10.00 for	8.00
Sheepskin Coats with Wombat Collar, regular \$11.50 for	9.00
Sheepskin Coats with Wombat Collar, regular \$12.00 for	9.15
Six pair only Horse Blankets at cost.	
Men's Winter Cloth Caps, to clear at 35 per cent. off.	
Men's Fur Caps at cost.	
Men's Hats at half price, including the famous Buckley.	
Overalls, regular \$1.40 for \$1.25.	

GROCERIES! GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

Sugar, per sack	\$1.40
Baking powder, regular \$25c for	20c
Stevenson's Sweet Pickles, large size bottle, regular 35c for	25c
Worcester Sauce, now per bottle	10c

Sterling Catsup, large bottle, regular 30c for	20c
Empress Mince Meat, regular 30c a bottle for	20c
Maple Syrup, guaranteed pure, regular 50c for	40c
Heinz Pork and Beans, regular 25c for	20c
Corn Beef, regular 35c for	25c

On and After January 15th our Terms will be
Cash or Produce

KINDLY DO NOT ASK FOR CREDIT
REITZEL & KALBFLEISCH

STOCK REDUCING SALE

Agricultural Implements

Having received instructions from O. W. HEMBLING, I will sell by Public Auction at Hembli's old stand, the Opera House, Didsbury, on

Thursday, January 18th

the following articles:

to Tudhope Anderson wagons, complete with box and seat; 4 28 inch Tudhope wagon boxes; 6 10 inch Tudhope wagon boxes; 4 Mandt wagons complete with box and seat; 4 28 inch Mandt wagon boxes; 6 10 inch Mandt wagon boxes; 18 wagon gear boxes; 22 wheel land pulverizers; 6 Frost & Wood disc harrows; double disc; John Deere disc harrow; 2 demers; 2 iron harrows; 3 sets double harrows; 2 wheel harrows; 2 cabinet saws; 2 m. chisels; 2 press drills and other articles too numerous to mention.

The above articles are all new and in good condition. They must be disposed of as I have sold my business and must give up possession of the premises.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock sharp. Free lunch at noon. TERMS—All sums at or under \$200 cash; over that amount 12 months credit will be given on approved bankable notes bearing 8 per cent. interest. 4 per cent off cash.

J. K. SMITH, Auctioneer

You Have Tried the Rest; Now Try the Best.

M. Mecklenburg

M. A. MUNICH, D.D.S.

I am the only dentist in the district.

Eyesight Specialist

in this District

313 Jasper East, Archibald Block, Phone 5225
ED.

Calgary office, 129 E. 10th St. N. W. E. 10th St. N. W.

With 25 years' experience in Europe and on the continent, I am in a position to offer services that you can not get elsewhere. I do not give better fitting glasses than you can get elsewhere.

Headaches, Weak Eyes, Short Sight, Far Sight, Irregular Sight, etc., treated with skill and properly treated. Artificial Eyes made and fitted and touched.

Will be in Didsbury Monday, February 12.

Have You Seen the Style-Craft Convertible Ulster?

The world of fashion is at your command when you consider



You select from a range of suits and overcoats embodying every good style and fabric worn by men of fashion from coast to coast. Come in and examine and try on one of the popular convertible ulsters for weather rough or mild, or a dressy Chesterfield, or any of the other popular fashionable styles of overcoats. You may try on coats made of heavy, handsome tweeds, of popular meltons and all the other worthy fabrics.

Should you not be able to make a selection from what we have to show, you can make a choice from an excellent range of Style-Craft samples; and your suit or overcoat will be made to your measure, with satisfaction guaranteed.

REITZEL & KALBFLEISCH

Strayed, Lost, Wanted or For Sale
Ads. bring results if published
in the DIDSBURY PIONEER.

Westcott

The high wind on Sunday created great havoc by overturning loads of hay and sheaves and piling the snow all in a few places. Why, it looks just like Old Ontario now.

Miss Clendenning has taken up her duties as teacher at the Westcott school. This school has been unfortunate enough to lose three male teachers in eighteen months, so they decided to try a lady. How I do wish all the other bachelors in the district were married.

Mr. Alex. Robertson has been re-elected as Councilor for 1912 and J. H. Braun as school trustee for three years. Henry is a faithful servant, having been on the board ever since he came to the country.

Mr. Bert Stringer and family intend moving on to their homestead in the near future.

Mr. William Finlay, Sr., has returned after a long stay with his son James in eastern Alberta. He seems highly pleased with his son's prospects and is a glad to be back again with his old neighbors.

Hail Insurance

One of the problems that must be dealt with by the provincial government during the present session is the problem of hail insurance. The operations of the government in this field have not been satisfactory either to the farmer or to the government. Each year has brought a deficit and the difficulty of meeting the deficit has increased as the acreage under cultivation has grown. In 1908 the deficit had grown to \$40,000 and in 1909 to \$70,000. Then in 1910 an effort was made to remedy matters by increasing the amount of insurance obtainable with a corresponding increase in the premium rate. Insurance was given during 1910 for \$4.50 or \$5 per acre, with the result that five premiums placed at 20c, 30c and 40c. The result was a greater deficit than ever amounting to the enormous sum of \$85,000. In 1911 the insurance was limited to \$1 per acre and the rate increased for this from 20 to 45c. At the same time extra precautions in inspection and in acceptance of risks were taken and while great improvement was made we are still far from being able to meet the deficit for 1911 of \$100,000. At the same time the farmers have been altogether dissatisfied with the limit of \$4 per acre claiming that this amount scarcely pays for the labor of putting in the crop. Clearly another solution must be found.

It has been suggested from time to time that a general land tax might be imposed to raise an additional revenue. This plan has found many advocates, but it has been impossible to get any united support for it. The farmers themselves have not given it any general support. An effort to pass a resolution at the recent convention of local improvement councillors in Calgary failed. The plan would meet with such fierce opposition that even the possibility of bringing it into effect. The suggestion to make hail insurance compulsory on all crops has proved still more unpopular. Some people do not believe in insurance, and it is always difficult to convince a man who lives in a district that is considered immune from hail, that it is his duty to share the loss of his less fortunate neighbor. It is still more difficult to convince men, who do not raise any crops, that a hail insurance tax could justly be imposed upon them. These are some of the practical difficulties of the problem and so long as human nature, with its selfish element remains, they will be very real difficulties.

Another possible solution may be found in the action of our sister province of Saskatchewan in handing the hail insurance to private companies. This was done in Saskatchewan some four years ago and the result has been satisfactory. Companies have a great advantage over a government in matters of this kind. They can vigorously for insurance in districts that are comparatively free from hail and thus raise a large revenue where the loss is light. A government, on the other hand, accepts the business that offers and this is largely the bus-

iness of the districts most subject to hail. There may also be something in the argument that companies can exercise greater strictness in the adjusting of losses and in the prevention of unjust claims. Whatever all the complicating causes may be the fact remains that they can succeed where government fails.

In Saskatchewan seven companies are allowed to operate. They must first give a statement of their standing to the government and satisfy them of their safety. Mutual companies are deferred as are also American companies that have no assets in the province. Four of these companies fix their premiums on a sliding scale. On the basis of \$4 per acre insurance, if land has not been hailed at all in 10 years, the cash premium is 10 per cent.

These companies do a large business and will give insurance for any amount up to \$8 per acre. They are, however, of no service to farmers who live in hail-hail belts.

The other three companies do business under a flat rate and they will accept any risk that offers even if hail has fallen on the land every year. For \$4 insurance per acre, they charge 25 per cent, and they will insure for any amount up to \$20 per acre. If a farmer wishes to insure his crop and has not the cash, they will accept his note falling due on Nov. 1st at an extra 25% in premium or 60 per cent instead of 25%.

If the note is paid before August, the farmer still gets the 25 per cent. When hail strikes a district, inspection is made and losses adjusted immediately. When disputes arise as to the extent of injury, they are settled by an arbitration committee of three, the farmer appointing one, the company another and the two so chosen selecting a third.

If none but thoroughly reliable companies are allowed to operate, the farmers will see advantage in the opportunity to insure for much larger amounts in place of the trifling amount of \$4 per acre. The whole question is one that will engage the attention of the legislature after the recess, though it is impossible to forecast the solution that may be reached. —(Farmers' Canadian)

For Sale

Green oat straw, from new land, guaranteed free from foul seed. A 1 straw feed, almost as good as hay. Six miles northwest of Didsbury, Ernest Perry, Oils, Alta.

Maple Grove Farm

F. S. KREMPEIN

Is For Sale

Improvements as follows:

House 26x40, two storey; barn 40x80; drive shed 22x36; granary 18x30; hog stable 24x48; elevator, capacity about 20,000 bushels of oats; on the N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 2, Tp. 31, R. 1, and adjoining, the east half of Sec. 3; all fenced and cross fenced; 310 acres broken, 20 acres in wheat. Very reasonable terms; will take in exchange raw land or suitable Calgary Property. It will pay you to look over this bargain.

F. S. Krempein, Owner

H. D. BOOKER

PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER

Wishes to thank the people for their support of the past year and is right on the spot for business this year, only

Don't Ask For Credit

TERMS STRICTLY CASH

KNOWLTON Coal Mines

Little Red Deer

Bituminous Coal for domestic or steam purposes

LUMP COAL - - \$2.00

DUMP COAL - - 1.25

Good Stables in Connection, Good Roads to the Mines, Mines 30 miles west of Carstairs.

H. E. Bodine, Mgr.

To Business Men

L. I. D. Sec.-Treasurers

School Secretaries

and in all others whom

it may concern

Put this in your New Year's Resolutions:

I will patronize home industry by getting all my printing done at the home office,

THE Didsbury Pioneer

Perhaps not the cheapest in price but cheap according to quality and supporting those who help to support you.

BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE

See our posters for the great Cash Reduction Sale!

We thank our many customers for their past business and hope that our new cash system will not only be acceptable but will be a money-saving proposition for you.

Wishing you a Prosperous New Year

STUDER & CO.

Baling Ties

WE can supply you with as many as you want as we have a car load in, and remember that cash prices prevail.

D. S. Shantz & Co.
(Late C. Hiebert & Co.)



FOR YOUR XMAS CAKES and bread and your baking generally the Pastry Queen flour will make your Christmas feast a treat to be remembered. Make yourself a Christmas gift of a bag of Pastry Queen flour in time to try its superiority above all others for your Xmas baking. You can order it at once from Weber's Flour and Feed Store.

MAPLE LEAF FLOUR MILLS
Didsbury, Alberta.

Your Banker is an Important Factor in Your Success

Do you take him into your confidence and discuss your business problems with him? He may possibly be able to aid you. Whether you are a customer of this bank or not, call and see him. His advice will cost you nothing.

Capital and Surplus
\$6,650,000



Total Assets
\$50,000,000

THE TRADERS BANK

R. A. Macpherson, Manager

Didsbury, Alta.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by dealers everywhere.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

It Has Been Proved

That Machehi, Nature's Scalp Tonic, has a record for growing hair—50 cases out of 100. It is the only remedy ever discovered that is similar to the natural hair foods or liquids of the scalp. It removes dandruff, prevents falling hair. Each package contains a packet of Machehi Dry Shampoo Powder. Price for complete home treatment, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by H. W. Chambers.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	\$4.50
Beef, corn fed, dressed	7.50
Ven, dressed	8.00
Hogs, live	8.25
Hogs, dressed	11.00
Baron, No. 1, smoked	22.50
Hams, No. 1	9.31
Mutton, dressed	12.50
Chickens, spring dressed	0.15
Chickens, live	12.50
Fowl, dressed	8 to 100
Hides, green	0.05
Butter, choice	0.25
Eggs	0.40
Potatoes, bushel	.75
Hay, upland No. 1	8.00
Hay, timothy, No. 1	12.50
Green feed	7.50
Wheat, No. 1 red	0.52
Wheat, No. 1 white	0.62
Wheat, No. 1 northern	0.75
Wheat, No. 1 feed	0.28
Flax	1.37
Barley No. 4	0.36
Oats, extra No. 1 feed	0.22
Oats, No. 1 feed	0.20
Oats, under 24 lbs.	0.19

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Plowing contractor to plow and seed over 250 acres. This is a good proposition, close to Didsbury and Olds. Box F, Pioneer office.

Special sale of Rosebud Chief flour going at \$1.50 per 100 lbs. in lots of 500 lbs., or \$1.60 per 100 lbs. This flour is perfectly clean and can be made to go a long way along with coarser feeds for hogs or other stock. Compare this price with the quality of the goods and you have feed at half price. Get it at our flour and feed store. M. Weber.

See Aloys Schmidt, at Allan Good's old stand south of town, for lumber at lowest cost price. Native Spruce a specialty.

Chopping days at the Flour Mill are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday after December 12th. M. Weber.

Taube Eyesight Specialists have opened a permanent office in rooms 16 and 17 Elbow hills, 8th avenue, Calgary, and will make their visits regular here at Chambers Drug Store every 2 months. All work absolutely guaranteed.

N. Weicker announces that he will in future take in hogs every Monday. Top prices will be paid.

As I have bought out Allan Good's lumber yard, I am selling lumber at the lowest cost price. Native spruce a specialty. Aloys Schmidt, Didsbury.

A Night Telephone Service

There has been some agitation in town for a continuous telephone service (not just on Sundays) and we understand that a petition was circulated some time ago to be presented to the government for such service, so the following letter will explain itself to those interested.

J. E. Stauffer, M. P. P.,
Didsbury, Alta.

Dear Sir—Yours enclosing petition from the town of Didsbury for continuous telephone service received and will receive consideration.

You will appreciate the fact that night service would considerably increase the cost of the service which would in the long run have to be borne in some way by the parties interested.

Yours very truly,
Arthur L. Sifton.

It is stated that the extra cost will be \$3 or \$4 a year more to telephone subscribers.

No doubt a continuous service would be of great benefit to some of our business men for commercial use and also in case of sudden illness, but whether it will benefit a large number of the subscribers for the extra cost is a question.

Situation Wanted

Experienced farmer of good habits, age 35, used to gasoline traction plowing, milking and farm work generally, wants position as working manager for respectable farmer or widow. Apply Box B, Pioneer office.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We wish to announce to the public of Didsbury that we have opened an

ELECTRIC SUPPLY STORE

on South Railway street, next to H. B. Atkins' implement agency. Let us figure on your jobs. We are experienced workmen and will guarantee all work to be done according to the by-laws of the town. Estimates cheerfully given.

Ryder & Schaefer

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

Open Evenings

Give us a call

Appointed Committees

The Council held their first meeting on Tuesday, January 2nd. Mayor Atkins, Councilors A. C. Clair, Shantz, Wigglesworth, Chambers, Cooper and the clerk were present. The names of the secretary were officially paid, as follows: Alberta Electric Co., \$17.75; D. S. Shantz & Co., 70c.

On January 3rd, Council, St. Clair and Wigglesworth, a by-law was drafted appointing W. F. Sick Police and Townskeeper for the town of Didsbury, Calgary.

Council Chambers moved, seconded by Council Shantz, that the Council adjourn until Monday evening, January 8th. Carried.

Monday evening, January 8th. All members of the Council were present. The Mayor presided. The Council giving information as to the duties of the Council for the coming year and the work to be taken up and also presented a draft of committees for consideration of Council as follows:

Finance: D. S. Shantz, B. A. St. Clair, W. Wigglesworth.

Civic Works: B. A. St. Clair, H. W. Chambers, A. W. Cooper.

Fire, Water and Light: H. W. Chambers, B. A. St. Clair, R. Oliver, Sanitation and Poor: Kenel W. Wigglesworth, R. Oliver, A. W. Cooper.

Police and License: B. A. St. Clair, H. W. Chambers, R. Oliver.

By-laws: R. Oliver, W. Wigglesworth, D. S. Shantz.

Civic Property: A. W. Cooper, D. S. Shantz, W. Wigglesworth.

Council, St. Clair—Shantz—That the committees as arranged by the Mayor are hereby appointed. Carried.

Council, Chambers—Cooper—That Mr. Newton be paid \$50 a month for services as scavenger. Carried.

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5000 Pounds of Swift's Best Lard

Just Received

We must sell this lard at once as we have not room to keep it. Our price

12 1-2c Per Pound

in 20 pound pails and upwards. This is the best price you will get this season.

We guarantee every pound that goes out of our store to give satisfaction. If it does not you can return it at any time.

COME AT ONCE BEFORE IT IS ALL GONE

We buy HOGS, CATTLE, CHICKENS, HIDES, EGGS, Etc., and pay highest cash prices.

City Meat Market
M. E. JONES, Prop. Phone 42

A New Firm

Didsbury is constantly adding to its numbers of business men, the latest are Messrs. C. A. Ryder and C. S. Schaefer, who have opened up a store on Railway Street, south of H. B. Atkins' implement office, where they will carry a full line of electrical fixtures and supplies and will also do electrical contracting.

Both of the newcomers are young men and experts in their business. Mr. Ryder does not need much of an introduction as he has been here for some months installing the town electric light system, and has just been appointed as superintendent and town electrician for the town plant, and his work speaks for itself. Mr. Schaefer has only been here a few weeks, is from Ontario, where he has been in the electrical business for some time with one of the best electrical firms in Calgary before coming here, and consequently is thoroughly well acquainted with the business. No doubt the new firm will be well received and they should make a success of their business here as they have everything in their favor.

Fire at Three Hills

A bad fire occurred at Three Hills on Monday night when the building occupied by the Union Bank and Ferry's store was burned down. Mr. O. W. Hembling is the owner of the Union Bank building and Mr. Ferry the other. Mr. Hembling had just completed moving this building over from the old townsite to the new one before Christmas and had not had time to put on new insurance, consequently his is a total loss. All the books and papers of the Union Bank were destroyed. It is not known how the fire originated as there was no one in the building at the time, but it is thought that it was caused by a lamp exploding. Geo. Sexsmith, Jr., who owns over the bank, also lost all his valuables and clothing.

Situation Wanted

A steady iron hand, used to milking, stock feeding and chores, wants work at once by month or season. Apply Box D, Pioneer office.